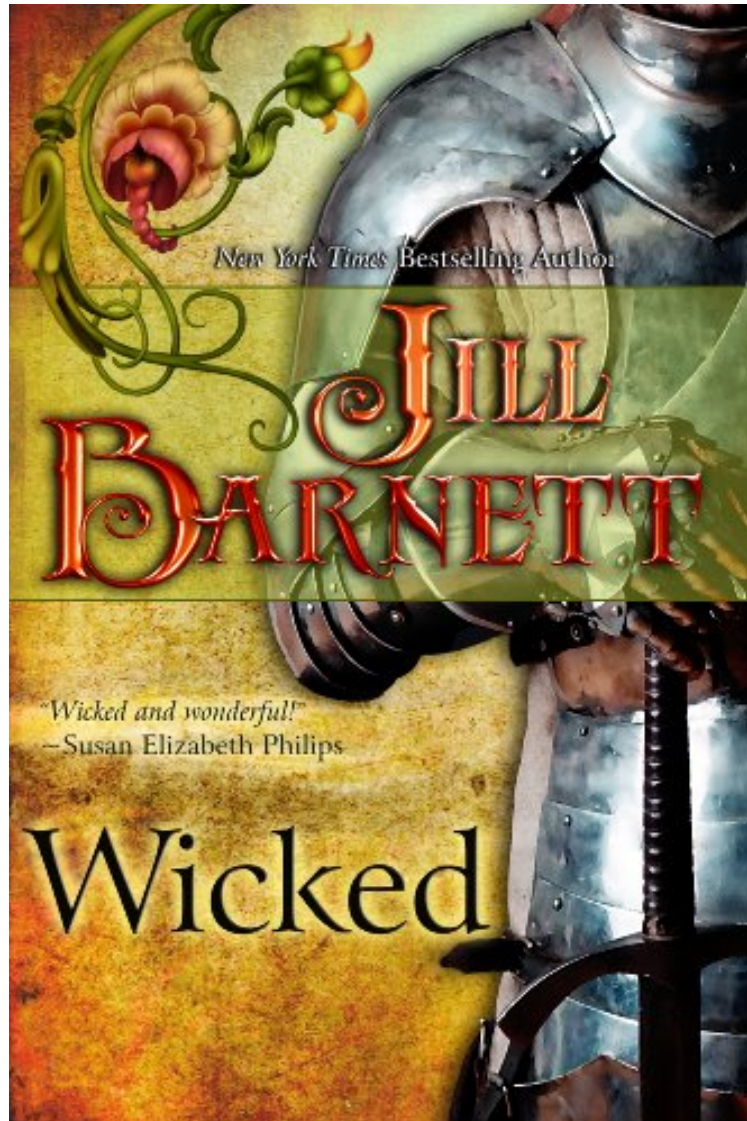


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Von Jill Barnett : Wicked (Medieval Wedding Trilogy) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wicked (Medieval Wedding Trilogy):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Soooo good!Von Ein KundeThis is an incredible book! It kept me up all night because I just had to finish Sophia and Tobin's story. I laughed and I cried, even down to the very last line, which had me sobbing and smiling at the same time. I read a review recently and it says it all! Jill Barnett explores the stages of love: young love, passionate love and love that grows into a mature meeting of minds and souls. And I agree. The beauty and power of this book is not only in Ms.

Barnett's delicious prose, her hallmark humor--some places I laughed out loud again and again at her wonderful characters and funny, funny dialogue--at the moments where tragedy strikes and her characters survive with a strength that makes you truly admire them, but the power is there in the stunning theme of this book: that love changes everything. Kathe Robin said 'that for those of us who fell in love young and still have that love later in life, this book is truly a tribute.' I agree wholeheartedly!

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Von Bonnie Gilbert

Lady Sophia Howard, ward of King Edward I, has vowed never to marry. She has spurned every man who has offered for her hand, even after the King has increased her dowry. When Lady Sophia was twelve years old, she meets Sir Tobin de Clare and she bets him three kisses. She loses, but never pays her bet. Three years later Lady Sophia and Tobin meet again, this time Sophia does not realize who he is. She is immediately drawn to him. He is the only man that she has ever felt an attraction to. He reminds her of the bet and she finally agrees to give him his kisses. After making arrangements to meet, he jilts her in the garden, making a laughingstock of her. Two more years go by and Lady Sophia still is not wed. The King of England has secretly betrothed her to Sir Tobin and she finds out on her betrothal ceremony. She is very angry, to say the least. She vows not to go through with the wedding. Running away from the castle Sophia cuts her hair and leaves for London. Eventually Tobin finds her and Sophia is sent to live with nuns while Tobin is sent to run errands for King Edward. Finally one year later Tobin comes back for Sophia and they marry, although a bad childhood and poor feelings for his father causes Tobin not to declare his love for Sophia.

I found this book to be wonderful, quite possibly one of the best medieval romances I have ever read. Lady Sophia was wonderful and made me laugh (especially when she was forced to learn to belch and fart to make people think she was a boy!) and Tobin made me smile, with his secret love for Sophia. I highly recommend this medieval romance, but warn of a late night of reading.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Did we read the same book?

Von Angela Fernandez

I can't believe someone didn't like this book! It was one of the best medieval love stories I have read in a long time and it is certainly Jill Barnett's best book ever, even better than Bewitching. Sophia and Tobin were funny and loving and perfect for each other, even if it took him a long time to see it. Sophia was like the women in most of Ms. Barnett's books, truly likable and written with laughter and joy and tears. I laughed so hard in one scene I woke up my husband. I loved what someone called the feminist part of the book in the convent. How could anyone not love Sophia's interaction with the nuns? But I also cried a few times, especially when she couldn't remember her mother's face. This book was poignant and loving and fun, everything I want in a love story. It felt different for reasons I can't really pinpoint. The characters are real and seem so human. The story went back and forth in time, something I hadn't read before but that I found I liked. We meet first Sophia when she is older and wiser, then go back to see how she met Sir Tobin, and back farther and come forward. Perhaps that was what confused one reader. But that doesn't matter because no one should miss this love story. It will stay with you for a long, long time. Jill Barnett is certainly one of my favorite authors, but with this book she is now at the top of my must read list, along with greats Julie Garwood and Judith McNaught.

Kurzbeschreibung

Winning a stubborn lady turns into the battle of his life for a powerful knight. Lady Sofia Howard has sworn never to marry, after her young heart was broken by an arrogant young squire. She's spurned every suitor to the dismay of her guardian, King Edward I, who finds that even increasing her dower prize will not lure men to offer for the defiant but lonely Sofia. So the king takes matters into his own hands and betroths Sofia to Sir Tobin de Clare, the man who once broke her heart. Passion explodes, and Sofia's tattered pride demands that Sir Tobin surrender his heart. A battle of wills ensues that makes war seem tame, when nothing will stop this ruthless warrior from winning his lady. In a classic Barnett battle of will and wit, a knight and his lady find that love at first sight is dangerous at best and never, ever easy. Wicked has all the pageantry of Medieval England, liberally laced with poignancy and humor.

deSetting: Medieval England

Sensuality: 7

Lady Sofia Howard is richly dowered and the ward of her powerful cousin, King Edward of England. Willful, independent, and full of mischief, she foils every attempt the king makes to betroth her to an acceptable nobleman. But at age 12, Sofia falls head over heels in love when she looks across a sea of people at a fair and into the eyes of a handsome knight, Sir Tobin de Clare. Over the next several years, Sofia and Tobin are thrown together on occasion; given Sofia's stubborn nature and Tobin's arrogance, it's not surprising that their acquaintance is stormy. But no one could have predicted the fireworks that erupt when King Edward betroths Sofia to Tobin without her knowledge or consent. While there is no denying the passion that blazes between them, Sofia wonders if she'll ever really know the hard-edged knight. At the same time, Tobin struggles to come to terms with the depth of his feelings for his impossible wife. Each has emotional scars from their childhood and Sofia needs to know that she is loved by Tobin for herself alone and not for just her rich dower. And when fate intervenes with war, hostages, and duty to his king, the arrogant Tobin may make one wrong decision too many and lose Sofia forever. Set against the backdrop of medieval England with all its pageantry, pomp, danger, and strife, Wicked is the story of two passionate, prideful people as they struggle to find a way to live and love together. Following Sofia and Tobin as they evolve from youthful sweethearts, embark on the heart-wrenching seas of matrimony as newlyweds, and at last

reap the rewards of a deep and abiding love is a wonderful journey. Don't miss this third tale in Barnett's medieval trilogy that began with *Wonderful and Wild*.--Lois Faye Dyer
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Wicked and wonderful!